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SUBJECT: OIL/GAS FIELD EQUIPMENT SEMINAR/EXHIBIT, MARCH 18-20

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1. DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR COMOFF HELD USEFUL MEETING JAN 6 WITH OFFICIALS OF USSR MINISTRY OF GAS INDUSTRY REGARDING SUBJECT EVENT. MINISTRY OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN EVENT AND INDICATED THAT MINISTRY WOULD COOPERATE WITH COMOFF IN ARRANGING PARTICIPATION BY APPROPRIATE SPECIALISTS FROM MINISTRY.

2. ON PRACTICAL MATTERS RELATING TO SEMINAR/EXHIBIT, MINISTRY OFFICIALS ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN SYNOPSES OF LECTURERS, HOPEFULLY IN RUSSIAN, THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO SEMINAR/EXHIBIT, I. E. AROUND MARCH 1. THIS WOULD ENABLE MINISTRY TO IDENTIFY MORE PRECISELY SPECIALISTS WHO SHOULD ATTEND GIVEN LECTURE. MINISTRY OFFICIALS ALSO NOTED UTILITY OF FILMS WHICH SHOW EQUIPMENT IN OPERATION AS PART OF SEMINAR PRESENTATION. (COMMENT: COMOFF HAS BOTH 16 MM AND SUPER 8 PROJECTORS AVAILABLE FOR FILMS IN ADDITION TO CAROUSEL SLIDE PROJECTORS. END COMMENT) AS GENERAL OBSERVATION, MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS WHICH STRESSED OPERATIONS IN VERY COLD, I. E. SIBERIAN, CONDITIONS.

3. LOOKING OVER LIST OF PARTICIPATING COMPANIES, CHIEF OF MINISTRY'S TECHNICAL DEPT (FNU) VOLSKIY, EXPRESSED PARTICULAR

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INTEREST IN C. E. NATCO AND ASKED WHETHER THAT COMPANY'S

REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE ABLE TO DISCUSS "TURB EXPENDERS" AND
"TECHNOLOGY OF GAS TREATMENT IN FIELDS". SUGGEST BEWT/TPD
PASS ON THESE COMMENTS TO C.E. NATCO.

4. ADDITIONAL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED WITH OTHER INTEREST-
ED ORGANIZATIONS AND WE WILL REPORT RESULTS.
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